

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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**Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:**

A filter arrangement with a linear phase characteristic having ~~is constituted by cascade~~  
~~coupling a first filter cascade coupled to (F1) and a second filter (F2).~~ The first filter ~~(F1)~~ is an  
~~analog analogue~~ or digital filter designed so that its amplitude characteristic meets a predefined  
amplitude specification. The second filter ~~(F2)~~ is implemented as the anti-causal version of a  
fictive digital all-pass filter ~~(APF)~~ that is designed so that its phase characteristic, up to a linear  
function of frequency, equals the phase characteristic of the first filter ~~(F1)~~.